

## New Orleans Public Safety Assessment Model Decision-Making Matrix and Release Recommendations

Step 1: Pretrial Services completes PSA and provides FTA and New Criminal Activity (NCA) scores

Step 2: Apply the scores from Step 1 to the Decision-Making Matrix to determine the risk level

Step 3: Use the risk level in Step 2 to determine release and supervision recommendations

Decision-Making Matrix							
		New Criminal Activity (NCA) Score					
		NCA 1	NCA 2	NCA 3	NCA 4	NCA 5	NCA 6
<b>Risk of Failure to Appear (FTA) Score</b>	<b>FTA 1</b>	Risk Level 1	Risk Level 1				
	<b>FTA 2</b>	Risk Level 1	Risk Level 1	Risk Level 2	Risk Level 3	Risk Level 4	
	<b>FTA 3</b>		Risk Level 2	Risk Level 2	Risk Level 3	Risk Level 4	Risk Level 5
	<b>FTA 4</b>		Risk Level 2	Risk Level 3	Risk Level 4	Risk Level 4	Risk Level 5
	<b>FTA 5</b>		Risk Level 3	Risk Level 3	Risk Level 4	Risk Level 5	Risk Level 5
	<b>FTA 6</b>				Risk Level 5	Risk Level 5	Risk Level 5

Release & Supervision Recommendations					
	Risk Level I	Risk Level II	Risk Level III	Risk Level IV	Risk Level V
<b>Release Recommendation:</b>	Release (ROR if eligible) No Supervision	Release (ROR if eligible) Administrative Supervision	Release (ROR if eligible) Standard Supervision	Release (ROR if eligible) Intensive Supervision	Detention Hearing If released: Maximum Supervision
<b>Court Date Reminder Texts**</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>New Arrest Checks</b>		Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
<b>Face to Face Contact</b>		Initial	1x/month	2x/month	At least 3x/month
<b>Phone Contact</b>		1x/month	1x/month	2x/month	2x/month

*\*Note: the presence of a Violent Activity flag increases a defendant's risk by one level, e.g. from Risk Level I to Risk Level II*

*\*\*Court date reminder texts will be sent by the City to defendants 48 hours in advance of upcoming court dates*